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INDIA

Deputy Inspector General T.K.S. Chandran

Commander

Indian Coast Guard (Kerala and Mahe)

Kochi

Deputy Inspector General Chandran, District Commander, No.4 Coast Guard District (Kerala & Mahe) is a direct entry officer from the 6th batch of Indian Coast Guard. He joined the Indian Coast Guard service in January 1985 and has since served onboard various ships and establishments. Some of his important appointments prior to assuming present command of DHQ-4 include Director (Infrastructure & Works), Coast Guard Headquarters, Chief Staff Officer (Operations), Coast Guard Region(E), Command of Indian Coast Guard ships *Vikram*, *Bhikaji Kama*, *Tarabai*, *Samar* and ashore Commands of District Headquarters Gujarat, Orissa and Nicobar Islands. During this tenure, he has conducted various operations which includes the by now famous *Enrica Lexie*, *Prabhu Daya* collision and many more. A specialist in *Incident Management Course* from United Kingdom and *Advance Security Cooperation (ACS)* USA, DIG Chandran has represented the service at various national and international forums. He was awarded CNS commendation in 1990, DGICG commendation in 2001 and Tatrakshak Medal in 2011. While in command of Coast Guard Ship Samar, the officer conducted an antipiracy operation off Lakshadweep islands in which 28 Somalian pirates were apprehended. He was awarded the Tatrakshak medal for Gallantry on 15 August 2011 by the President of India for this operation.

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Dr. Ghosh is presently a Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF). He was the Co-Chair and India Representative to two consecutive CSCAP International Study Groups on Maritime Security (CSCAP – Council for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific Region is the Track II version of the ASEAN Regional Forum – ARF). Dr. Ghosh retired from the Indian Navy after 28 years of commissioned service. A graduate from the

National Defence Academy, he has done his post-graduation work in Political Science (specialized in International Relations) and later in Telecommunications. His doctoral thesis was on International Relations. Prior to joining the ORF as a Senior Fellow he has been in various think tanks. He has been a Research Fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) for two tenures (2000- 2004), after which he was awarded the prestigious Prof. DS Kothari DRDO Chair (2004-05) at the USI (United Services Institution). He is the Founder Member of the National Maritime Foundation (NMF) and was its Senior Fellow from inception until Dec. 2008. He was the Senior Fellow at the Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS) from Jan. 2009 to Jan. 2010. A SEAS Fellow (2010) and an Alumni of APCSS Hawaii, he was the coordinator of the major Indian maritime initiative IONS (Indian Ocean Naval Symposium) that he helped in conceptualizing from scratch. He has lectured extensively around the globe and written on issues connected with maritime security, asymmetric threats, capacity building, Chinese maritime capability, and Ballistic Missile Defence.

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Dr. Girish Gujar has extensive sea-faring experience having served as marine engineer officer on numerous sea-going vessels of different kinds for over a decade. Subsequently he gained further experience in dry port operations and hinterland transport for over 15 years in India, the Middle East and Europe. For the past 8 years he has been teaching various subjects at the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University to under- and post-graduate students. He has published extensively in reputed peer reviewed journals and is a regular speaker at prestigious international conferences. His research interests include port economics, dry port development, competition regulation, and container security. He has also published two books: *Essays on Dry Ports*, and *Shipping Today*. Currently he is working on a book on new paradigms of supply chain security, which is expected to be published by Routledge in August 2014. He received a Ph.D. and Masters' Degrees in Financial Management and Maritime Economics and Logistics from Erasmus University Rotterdam, and completed his Bachelor's degrees in Science and Law from the Bombay University.

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Mr. Joshi who is a Distinguished Fellow at ORF, New Delhi, was a journalist specializing on national and international politics and is a commentator and columnist on these issues. He has written extensively on issues relating to Siachen, Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka and terrorism in Kashmir and Punjab. He was most recently a member of the Task Force on National Security to propose reforms in the security apparatus of the country. Mr. Joshi has been the political editor of *The Times of India*, Editor (Views) *Hindustan Times*, Defence Editor of *India Today*, National Affairs Editor of *Mail Today*, the Washington Correspondent of *The Financial Express*, and a Special Correspondent of *The Hindu* in his three decade long career as a journalist. Before that he was an Academic Fellow of the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad. Mr. Joshi was a member of the National Security Council's Advisory Board and is the author of two books on the Kashmir issue and several papers in professional journals. He is a graduate from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University and a Ph.D. from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has been a Visiting Professor at the SIS, JNU, as well as a Visiting Fellow at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University.

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Mr. Syam Kumar is maritime law expert practicing in the Indian port city of Kochi. He also teaches Maritime Law and Law of the Sea in various universities including at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kallur; the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University and at the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, (KUFOS). He has written extensively on maritime law in various academic journals, and has presented research papers various seminars. He regularly appears in courts on behalf of Protection and Indemnity clubs and major shipping lines. He has represented the fishermen and fishing community in a number of cases including the February 2012 case in which the crew of an Italian oil tanker Enrica Lexie was involved in the fatal shooting of two Indian fishermen off the Kerala coast. Syam Kumar has bachelor's degree in law (LL.B.) from Government Law College, Ernakulam and a post graduate (LL.M) degree (specializing in maritime law) from Cochin University.

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Rear Admiral (Retd) K. Raja MENON
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Admiral Menon was a career officer and a submarine specialist in the Indian Navy and retired in 1994 as the Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations). He has authored several books including '*Maritime Strategy and Continental Wars*', a standard text for the Staff College. His second book '*A Nuclear Strategy for India*' is recommended reading for the Indian strategic force. His third book '*The Indian Navy: A Photo Essay*' is the official gift of the navy. An edited book '*Weapons of Mass Destruction: Options for India*' has been released by Sage India. An Occasional Paper of his, '*The US-India Non-proliferation Divide; the Way Ahead*' was published in the United States by the Cooperative Monitoring Center, Sandia in 2005. '*The Long View from Delhi: The Grand Strategy of Indian Foreign Policy*' published in India and the US, 2010. Admiral Menon was a member of the Arun Singh Committee to restructure the national defence set up in India, and a member of the National Defence University committee. He is a visiting lecturer at all institutes of higher study of the Indian armed forces and Foreign Office. He headed the group that recently wrote the Indian Navy's New Maritime Strategy. Recently retired as the Chairman of the Task Force on Net Assessment and Simulation in the National Security Council, Admiral Menon is a distinguished fellow in the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies and the National Maritime Foundation. His current areas of specialization include Nuclear Strategy; Maritime Strategy;

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Mr. N. Sathiya MOORTHY

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Mr. Sathiya Moorthy specializes on India's southern neighbors namely Sri Lanka and Maldives, their domestic politics and policy, and bi-lateral relations with India and equation with other nations. A law graduate and a journalist by training, Sathiya Moorthy has worked with some of the leading Indian newspaper organizations like the *Indian Express*, *The Hindu*, *The Times of India* group, and various language publications in Tamil and other Indian languages. He has been writing a weekly column on Sri Lanka politics in the Colombo based "*Daily Mirror*" and now "*The Sunday Leader*" for over a year. He has also been writing on Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indian politics and public administration in various news publications and books. Sathiya Moorthy also worked for a Tamil TV channel "Raj TV" in Chennai and was the editorial consultant for the tri-lingual TV network of The Maharaja group in Colombo (2005-2006). He has been writing in India with particular reference to Tamil Nadu in India's oldest web journal "Rediff.com." He participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program on "U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making Processes" in October 2004.

Vice Admiral (Retd) M.P. MURALIDHARAN

Member, Armed Forces Tribunal

Kochi

Vice Admiral Muralidharan retired as 19th Director General of Indian Coast Guard in Feb 2013. An alumnus of National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 Jan 1975. A specialist in Navigation and Direction, he is also a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington (India). In a career of almost four decades, the Admiral has held several key Operational and Staff appointments. He has commanded three warships including the Guided Missile Destroyer *Ranvijay* and has been Fleet Operations Officer of the Western Fleet and Principal Director of Naval Operations at the Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence (Navy). He was also Naval Assistant to the Chief of the Naval Staff and Naval Attaché, at the Embassy of India, Moscow. On elevation to Flag Rank, as Rear Admiral he was the Flag Officer Sea Training at Kochi; Chief of Staff, Western Naval Command at Mumbai and also held the operational appointment of the Flag Officer Commanding, Maharashtra and Gujarat Naval Area. On promotion to Vice Admiral, he became the first Commandant of the Indian Naval Academy, at Ezhimala and later the Chief of Personnel at Naval Headquarters prior to taking over as Director General of the Indian Coast Guard. As DG of the Coast Guard, he focused on enhancing capabilities of Coast Guard and strengthening coastal surveillance and security measures along the Indian Coastline. He chaired numerous committees at national level such as Offshore Security Coordination Committee, National Oil Spill and Disaster Contingency Plan and National Maritime Search and Rescue Board. He was also on the Board of Directors of Goa Shipyard. Vice Admiral Muralidharan was awarded Ati Vishist Seva Medal (twice) and Nao Sena Medal by the President of India. He is a keen student of strategic and defence related issues and writes and speaks on them. Presently he is Member of Armed Forces Tribunal Kochi Bench.

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Inspector General Satya Prakash SHARMA
Commander of Coast Guard Region (East)
Indian Navy
Chennai

Inspector General S. P. Sharma, a second batch officer joined the Indian Coast Guard in 1980 and assumed Command of Coast Guard Region (East) in December 2010. A post graduate in Physics and Telecommunications, he specializes in naval communication systems and is an alumnus of the College of Defence Management, Secunderabad. Inspector General Sharma has held various important operational and staff appointments both afloat and ashore, including the command of four Coast Guard ships, twice as Director Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters, Commander, Coast Guard Region Andaman & Nicobar and the first Coast Guard Commander of North West region. He has travelled around the globe representing India and Coast Guard at various conferences and meeting focusing on maritime issues. He has also represented India at the General Assembly of IMO and also at its Maritime Safety Committee on issues of Piracy & Armed Robbery against ships. During his two tenures as Director Operations various bilateral and multilateral cooperative arrangements were initiated with Coast Guards of the littoral states and the Asia-Pacific region heralding a new era of international cooperation among the Coast Guards in this part of the world. Inspector General Sharma is recipient of President Tatrakshak Medal for Distinguished Service and Tatrakshak Medal for Meritorious Service.

Vice Admiral (Retd) Anup SINGH
Former Commander-in-Chief
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Commissioned on July 1, 1973, Vice Admiral Singh served the Indian Navy till Oct 2011. During his career, he commanded four warships, namely Indian Naval Ships *Matanga*, *Veer*, *Ranvir* and *Delhi*. His last seagoing appointment was that of Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet wherein he led Operation SUKON, the evacuation of civilians from war-torn Lebanon in July 2006. His appointments ashore included Director of Naval Plans; Director of Personnel; Assistant Controller of Warship Production/ Acquisitions and Carrier Projects; Chief Instructor (Navy) at the Defence Services Staff College; Chief of Staff, Western Naval Command; Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Air); Deputy Chief of Naval Staff; Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff; and finally, as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command from Aug. 2009 to Oct. 2011. An enthusiast of maritime issues, he is closely associated with several think tanks in Delhi including member of the Executive Council of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA); Member of the Board for the Centre for Armed Forces' Historical Research at the United Services Institute (USI); Director at the Forum for Strategic and Security Studies (FSSS); Director (Strategic Studies) at the Society for Indian Ocean Studies; and Managing Editor of the *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*.

Vice Admiral (Retd) Raman P. SUTHAN

Indian Navy

Kochi

Vice Admiral Suthan retired from Indian Navy in Aug 2009 after 40 years of dedicated service to the nation with wide experience in leadership and decision making, planning & administration, operations and personnel management. Amongst his significant assignments in Navy include: Vice Chief of Naval Staff responsible for policy, plans, capability building, infrastructure development, budget management (\$4 billion); Commander In Chief of Eastern Naval Command, one of the two operational commands of Indian Navy; Deputy Chief of Naval Staff responsible for all types of naval operations in all the four dimensions; Chief of Staff of Southern Naval Command (a training Command) and Eastern Naval command (an Operational command); Undertook the post Tsunami relief operations which received worldwide acclaim; Fleet Commander Eastern Fleet, one of the two sword arms of the Navy; Assistant Chief of Personnel responsible for recruitment, training and management (postings and promotions) of all officers (6000) and men (60000); Distinction of commanding five ships in different ranks. He was also the Defence Attaché in Singapore from 2002 to 2006. He was conferred the Param Vishishta Seva medal, Ati Vishishta Seva medal and Vishishta Seva Medal by the President of India.

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Commodore Vasan is currently Head of Strategy and Security Studies at the Center for Asia Studies. An alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College, College of Naval Warfare (CNW) and the U.S. State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program, he has distinguished service of over 34 years in the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard. His appointments include command of warships, two naval air stations and a long range maritime air squadron. His shore appointments include Chief Staff Officer of Operations, Regional Commander of the Eastern Region of the Coast Guard, Instructor at the CNW, and Director of Naval Aviation Staff. As Regional Commander of the Eastern Region of the Coast Guard, he exercised full jurisdiction in the Bay of Bengal to promote maritime Safety, Security, and fisheries/environmental protection in accordance with the Maritime Zones of India Act of 1976. Since retirement, he has served on two different think tanks and has been regularly participating in international/ national seminars and workshops. He writes regularly for websites, journals and newspapers. South Asia Analysis Group has carried more than 50 articles on maritime, aviation and International Issues of importance. He recently spoke at the Chatham House and also interacted with the All Parliamentary Group on Transatlantic and International Security at the British Parliament in October 2012. He has also participated in NATO sponsored events in Germany and Finland. His additional assignments include Asian Director of the World Border Organization, Member Advisory Group at the Madras University and Stella Maris College, Executive Member of the Chennai Centre for China Studies, He is also a visiting faculty member at the Indian Maritime University, Academy of Maritime Education and Training and the Great Lake Institute of Management. His past assignments include Director of TEXCO, Member Oceans beyond Piracy, Chairman of the Aeronautical Society of India and President of the Navy Foundation Chennai Chapter. The details of his academic work are available at <https://asiastudies.academia.edu/SeshadriVasan>

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JAPAN

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Consul General

U.S. Consulate General

Chennai

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